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### **CATAWBA COUNTY TEAMS WITH HICKORY CRAWDADS AND N.C. DIVISION OF POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR A GRAND SLAM FOR RECYCLING**

Hickory, NC – “Take me out to the ballgame...” is a line you might be repeating after attending Catawba County’s recycling event during the Hickory Crawdads game with the Augusta Green Jackets later this month.

There will be free recycling promotional items, education about recycling in Hickory and Catawba County, and the first pitch will be thrown by the famous Can Guy! The fun begins on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at L.P. Frans Stadium on Clement Blvd. off Highway 321 in Hickory, so get there early and make sure to stop by Catawba County’s recycling booth!



“Having recycling events at the Hickory Crawdads game is a great way to raise awareness about recycling in a fun, memorable way,” said Kelley Dennings, education and outreach coordinator for the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance. “It’s also an easy method to distribute information about recycling services available in your community.”

“Catawba County is already doing a fantastic job with recycling, as evidenced by the fact that we ranked second among all North Carolina counties in the amount recycled, per person, in 2007,” said Amanda Kain, Catawba County’s Waste Reduction Coordinator. “Fun events such as we have planned for the Crawdads game on June 28<sup>th</sup> will help us move up to number one! We thank the Hickory Crawdads and the North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance for making this exciting event possible!”

For more information about the recycling services for Catawba County, visit the County’s web site at [www.catawbacountync.gov/depts/u&e/wastered.asp](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/depts/u&e/wastered.asp)

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